

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1999  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

The Supreme Court of California convened in the courtroom of the Earl Warren Building, 350 McAllister Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California, on May 4, 1999, at 1:30 p.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Mosk, Kennard, Baxter, Werdegard, Chin, and Brown.

Officers present: Robert Wandruff, Clerk; Walter Grabowski and Harry Kinney, Bailiffs.

S057197      In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of Mark and Stacy A.

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Mark and Stacy A. et al., Respondents

v.

Elizabeth L., Appellant

In light of the "Joint Request to Dismiss and Vacate Underlying Action and Orders" filed by the parties on April 27, 1999, oral argument in this matter, currently scheduled for this date, will be continued, and the court will consider the appropriate disposition of the parties' request at its next regularly scheduled petition conference on May 12, 1999.

S072133      Daily Journal Corporation, Respondent

v.

Orange County Superior Court, Respondent

Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc. et al., Appellants

Cause called. Robert G. Morvillo argued for Appellant Merrill Lynch & Company.

Audrey Strauss argued for Appellants Grand Jury Witnesses.

Kelli L. Sager argued for Respondent Daily Journal.

David W. Wiechert argued for Respondent Citron.

Mr. Morvillo replied.

Cause submitted.

S071467 Timothy Fukuda, Respondent  
v.  
City of Angeles Camp, Appellant  
Cause called. Jeffrey Sloan opened argument for Appellant.  
Professor Michael Asimow, appearing for Amicus Curiae,  
continued argument for Appellant.  
Ann M. Mauer argued for Respondent.  
Stephen H. Silver, appearing for Amicus Curiae Peace Officers  
Research Association, continued argument for Respondent.  
Mr. Sloan replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 1999.

S058639 People ex rel, Department of Corporations, Respondent  
v.  
Speedee Oil Change Systems, Inc. et al., Appellants  
Gary Burch et al., Respondents;  
Mobil Oil Corporation, Appellant  
Appellant's motion to strike amicus brief DENIED.

S005502 People, Respondent  
v.  
David Keith Rogers, Appellant  
On the basis of counsel Alan W. Sparer's representation that he  
anticipates that he "will be able to file the Reply Brief no later than  
August 23, 1999," the application for extension of time is granted to  
and including June 18, 1999.